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Addendum

The present document contains additional information on assistance by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to Bermuda.

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1. Bermuda, with a per capita income of $10,280 in 1983 and of $27,000 in 1991, according to the Bermuda Monetary Authority, has been affected by the net contributor country provisions of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The country does have an indicative planning figure (IPF) carry-over of $48,000 from the fourth cycle but short of an ongoing country programme with UNDP, it has not been issued an IPF for the fifth programming cycle. However by UNDP Governing Council decision 91/29 of 25 June 1991, Bermuda, like other net contributor countries, is entitled to participate in other components of the UNDP programme, including projects financed from the regional and interregional IPFs and from special programme resources. The Caribbean component of the fourth regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, described in document DP/RLA/4, has made provision for technical assistance in the amount of $7 million to benefit the countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), in which Bermuda enjoys observer status in selected institutions and ministerial bodies.

2. The Government of Bermuda has recently given tentative indications of its willingness to explore the possibilities of enhanced cooperation with the United Nations system.